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ENZYMATIC ACTIVITY OF GWT1
GENE PRODUCT

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2009, the response to which is hereby extended by one month to February 6, 2010 by the attached Petition to Extend Time and requisite fee, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.